

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Bande *et al.*

Appl. No.: 10/708,940

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For: Efficient Transfer of Data Between a  
Database Server and a Database  
Client

Art Unit: 2168

Examiner: DWIVEDI, MAHESH H

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**Amendment and Response Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed 11/28/2006 and further to the telephone interview with Examiners Wong and Dwivedi, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks accompanying the the request for continued examination (RCE).

At the outset Applicants and the undesigned representative wish to thank the Examiners for granting the telephone interview.

**Listing** of claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin at page number 9 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No.: 20-0674.